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MISS RUTLAND begs to inform her friends and the ladies generally that she received per last Dakota an assortment of fashionable millinery, straw hats and bonnets; also, felts of the newest shapes, flowers, feathers, ribbons, silk; black and colored silk velvets, &c., &c. Ladies' underclothing and baby linen always on hand. Fort street, Oct. 5th, 1877. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

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"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

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oc12

Wanted.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD BE WILLING to take a situation to do general housework; is a good cook and can make butter and look after a dairy. No objection to the country. Apply to MRS. HILAN, at the Pacific Telegraph Hotel. oc12

ORGANIST

REQUIRED AT THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL Church. Application by letter with terms to be addressed to the CHURCHWARDENS, P. O. Box 170.
Victoria, Sept. 15th. se16

Royal Cariboo Hospital.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE Royal Cariboo Hospital will receive tenders from duly qualified medical practitioners for the position of Surgeon to the Hospital. Applications, stating terms and qualifications, must be sent not later than November 12th, 1877, to
JONATHAN NUTT, Hon. Sec.
Rules of Hospital and memorandum of Surgeon's Duties can be seen at THE COLONIST OFFICE. oc14dw

Mail Contracts.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEPARATE TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 23d November next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail on a proposed contract for four years, as under, between

Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox, on and from the 1st February next.

(1.) For a service once a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and fortnightly between Nanaimo and Comox.

(2.) For a service twice a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and once a week between Nanaimo and Comox.

Conveyance to be made in a steamer of at least 150 tons burthen, subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The Mails to be delivered at and taken from each Postoffice on the route by the contractor.

Each Tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM in words at length.

Printed notices containing further information as to condition of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Nanaimo and Victoria, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 21st September, 1877. oc3

LOVETT'S ANNUAL RAFFLE,

TO COME OFF DECEMBER 2nd, AT THE Pavilion Skating Rink.

1st Prize—A Large Diamond 5¼ carat Ring and Pin, worth $1000; the winner can take $900 in Gold Coin or Diamond. Coin will be put up at the Raffle.

2nd Prize—A very Fine Jules Gergerson Watch, Independent Second Hand. Cost $300.

Lowest Throw takes the Diamond Slide, Cost $300.

Next Lowest—A Fine Gold Hunting Watch, Stem-Winder, Cost $130.

EVERY ARTICLE PUT UP AT COST.

A Committee will be appointed on the night of the Raffle by parties concerned. Those who are not satisfied will receive their money back.

No Tickets will be considered good unless paid for previous to the Raffle. Persons abroad have the same chance with those present. Parties can Purchase Tickets through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Under no circumstances will any person be forced to purchase Tickets.

Returns must be made on the 25th November, 1877

The Prizes can be seen in Mr. Rudolph's Jewelery Store.

692 CHANCES at $2 50 EACH.

se19 2p J. LOVETT.

Miscellaneous.

SUGAR.

NOS. 1, 2 and 3, Just Received by Stmr Dakota. For sale by
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WASHING BLUE in ½-pounds and pounds.
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Blood, Wolf & Co.'s Brand, in pints and quarts, in Stone or Glass Bottles.
For sale in Bond or Duty Paid.
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Bass' and Blood, Wolf & Co's, in pints and quarts.
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SOAPS.

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Curry Powder, Worcester Sauce.
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English Candies in tins, ½-lb. and 1-lb. bottles
French Peas in tins,
French Beans in tins,
French Mushrooms in tins,
Olives stuffed with Anchovies
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Oatmeal, Pearl Barley, Sago and Arrowroot in tins.
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Superior Quality Scotch Paper, assorted sizes and weights, now landing Ex "Halton Castle."
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WHARF ST., Victoria, Sept. 22, 1877. se23

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Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of November next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. oc14

SALE BY AUCTION OF LOTS.
IN THE
TOWN OF HASTINGS,
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mr. James Morrison will sell by public auction at the Land Office, New Westminster, by order of the Provincial Government, on Wednesday, the 28th November, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned lots in the Town of Hastings, Burrard Inlet:—

LOTS—10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 288, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245.

Maps may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JOHN HIGGINS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 15th December, 1877, to
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 15th September, 1877. se30

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST M. Salmon (of the late firm of Trickey & Salmon) of Esquimalt, are requested to send them in either to the undersigned or to E. J. Salmon, at the Arcade Restaurant, Government street, Victoria, on or before the 20th day of November next. And all persons indebted to him will please settle their accounts before the same date.
MAURICE SALMON.
Esquimalt, Oct. 20, 1877. oc21*1

Cowichan District.
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the centre of the shore end of Askew's wharf, Horse-Shoe Bay; thence following the centre line of the present road a distance of sixteen (16) chains more or less, to the trunk road from Nanaimo to Cowichan, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 19th, 1877. oc21

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REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Townsite of Hastings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Townsite of Hastings are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

LOTS—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 89, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 134, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512 and Suburban lots 8 and 12.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 29th Sept., 1877. se30

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd October, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM L. BOYLE, Esq., to be Private Secretary. oc14

South Saanich District.
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in South Saanich District, commencing at a point where the West Saanich Road crosses the section line between sections 13 and 14; thence East along said section line to the line between Ranges one (1) and two (2) East, and 33 feet on each side of said section line.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept 29th, 1877. se30

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lots Nos. 6 and 8, Block 2, Nanaimo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Nicholas John Jones, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to those pieces of land known as Lots numbers 6 and 8, Block 2 in the Town (now City) of Nanaimo, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1877.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
oc12 Registrar General.

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."
e30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.

A FIRST DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared open to objection until the 30th inst., after which dividend will be paid.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 18, 1877. oc19

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned Sections in Township No. 12, have been surveyed and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th Oct., 1877. oc21

CHALLENGE!

WE, THE VICTORIA STAR CREW, hereby challenge any Four-oared Crew in the American or English men-of-war now in Esquimalt harbor for a Four-oared Race, to be rowed in the sister pleasure boats, Dart No. 1 and Dart No. 2, (to be seen at Jones' Wharf, James Bay Bridge, Victoria,) for a stake of $500 or $1,000 aside; distance three or five miles. This challenge is open for 30 days.
Victoria, Oct. 17, 1877. oc18

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

Notice of Trespass.

FOUR HOGS, TWO BLACK AND TWO Black and White, have been seized for trespassing on a Farm occupied by Mr. White, North Saanich. If the same are not claimed and damage and expenses paid within 15 days they will be sold on the said charges.
Victoria, Oct. 6th, 1877. oc7

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of ALEXANDER CLYDE, an Insolvent.

A FINAL DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared, open to objection until the 30th inst., after which dividend will be paid.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 18, 1877. oc19

Instruction in Oil and Water Color Painting and in Drawing.

MR. RICHARD COVINGTON IS PREPARed to form a class with the above object.
His Terms can be obtained at his studio in Pandora street, east side of Amelia street. se30 1w

Notices.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On hich Taxes have been due and unpaid for Three Years and upwards, and which will be Sold on the Fifth day of December, 1877, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, at 12 noon, in pursuance of the "Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1877," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Amount of Taxes.	Amount of Interest	Total.	Costs.
6	12	$41 51	$11 62	$53 13	$ 4 15
½43	14	22 37	7 44	29 81	3 00
⅔62	23	35 00	8 40	43 40	3 70
87	26	34 56	12 12	46 68	3 82
106	12	60 75	15 45	76 20	5 30
Part 121	13	148 50	26 64	175 14	10 25
143	Y	240 00	40 32	280 32	10 00
Part 178-9	1	49 00	18 24	67 24	4 86
244	27	57 50	16 80	74 30	5 25
245	27	28 00	8 40	36 40	3 32
309	11	21 00	4 80	25 80	2 80
379	4	30 50	9 00	39 50	3 50
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THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
5th September, 1877. se5

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. } my1 1dw6m

APOLOGY.

MR. J. T. HOWARD, Esquimalt.

HAVING WRONGFULLY PUBLISHED a statement reflecting on your character, and one likely to be injurious to your business, I hereby publicly apologise for so doing, and express my deep regret at having been a party to any such an attempt to injure your business or reputation.
WM. SELLECK.
Globe Inn, Esquimalt,
Sept. 18, 1877. se19 2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against

TRESPASSING
On the Estate known as
The Spring Park Farm Situated in Victoria District.

And warning is hereby given that any person caught hunting, shooting or otherwise trespassing on the said property will be prosecuted.
oc18 Signed, M. FINNERTY.

Notice to Trespassers.

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[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
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To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is meet and proper that the people of Our Province of British Columbia should have due opportunity for offering their humble thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest now being gathered.

NOW KNOW YE that we do hereby proclaim that Thursday, the 22d day of November next, be set apart and appointed as a day of General Thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest vouchsafed to Our Province.

All of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first of Our Reign.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
oc21 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

CHALLENGE.

THE PROVINCIAL COLT "ROB ROY" is open to run any horse, mare or gelding bred in the Province, from one jump to half-mile heats, catch weights, or weight for age, on the Ashcroft Track, for not less than **Five Hundred Dollars** aside with the privilege of making it **One Thousand Dollars.** Half the money to be put up when bet accepted and balance on day of race. Race to be run three weeks from day of acceptance, weather permitting.

This challenge is meant for the horse called "Canoe Creek," now at the 150-Mile House, B.C.
JAS. B. LEIGHTON.
Cache Creek, B.C., Oct. 9th, 1877. oc16d1t2ww

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877. JOHN C. EDWARDS,
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. Official Administrator. oc14dw3m

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 25TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE CONFESSIONS OF AN EX-CABINET MINISTER.

The frank admission of Mr. Armstrong at the recent New Westminster meeting would seem to have opened people's eyes to the way in which the DeCosmos-Walkem Government retained power for a period of three years after the country had grown heartily sick of their mismanagement and corruption. Assuming that "every man has his price" they proceeded systematically to work to corrupt every member who would submit to their manipulations. Independence found no favor in their eyes. The possession of political principles was deemed a bar to advancement. To have a mind of his own was to subject a member to ridicule and abuse. From so degraded a state of political morality was recruited the Silent Brigade. This force was composed of members who had no ideas on any subject, save the advancement of their own selfish ends. They were called Silent because they sat in the House like mummies who had nothing to say, and said it in as few words as possible. Mr. Armstrong, the Finance Minister of the double-headed Ministry, was a member of the Silent Brigade. He represented it in the Ministry. He entered the Cabinet under bonds never to make a speech except on financial matters, and then only to utter what was written out for him by his chiefs. Had he attempted to speak *impromptu* he would have made a mess of it for his colleagues—as he undoubtedly did at the New Westminster meeting. Through his indiscretion on that occasion the country will understand why a padlock sealed with a Government stamp was clapped on his lips in the Cabinet. The Irishman's complaint of another—"that every time he opened his mouth he was sure to put his foot in it," was what ailed Mr. Armstrong, and that was why he was put under bonds by his colleagues not to speak at all until bidden, on the principle that "a still tongue maketh a wise head." With the retirement of the Ministry of which Mr. Armstrong was Finance Minister, the embargo on his eloquence was raised, and from his disclosures at Westminster it will be understood that he is disposed to make good use of his liberty during the recess, even should what he utters involve his late colleagues in confusion and ruin. It may be—indeed, it has been—urged that a Cabinet secret was accidentally divulged by Mr. Armstrong, and that the accident should not be taken advantage of by the supporters of the present Government; but that plea in extenuation of Mr. Arm strong's indiscretion cannot be valid. Mr. Armstrong took the Royal City, in public meeting assembled, into his confidence when he confessed, boldly and unblushingly, to having attempted to *bribe Messrs. Brown and Dickinson with the offer of a seat in Mr. Walkem's Cabinet;* his own party organs have published the disreputable information to the world as a meritorious act, and have actually (by inference) rated Messrs. Brown and Dickinson for not having accepted the offer and closed their eyes and mouths to the record of misgovernment that met them on every side at the Capital. The two gentlemen named were elected as *independent* members. They were instructed to "support measures, not men;" (see Mr. Brown's address,) and when the Ministry were forced to meet the House with official documents which established their ignorance, incapacity and corruption, and it became evident that no member who possessed a spark of independence could longer support a Government that were responsible for the lamentable state of things, Mr. Armstrong was sent to Messrs. Brown and Dickinson with the offer of a seat in the Cabinet worth $3500 a year for one of them, if they would consent to sacrifice their independence and duty to constituents and country and by their votes and influence help to retain the political Siamese Twins in power. Noses had been counted, and the death-knell had sounded in the ears of the Ministry. So desperate were the straits to which these desperate men were reduced that one vote would have saved them, and it became necessary to apportion the Cabinet seats and the emoluments thereto attaching where they would do the most good. If two birds could be bagged with one stone Messrs. Brown and Dickinson were selected as the Ministerial game, and Mr. Armstrong was instructed to act as Government fowler. He succeeded in bagging a bird; but it was of the *genus* goose, and its name was —Armstrong. We ask the public to weigh well Mr. Armstrong's confession, which we copy from the *Herald* of New Westminster:—

"*He was told that Mr. E. Brown would support no Government of which he (Mr. A.) was a member. He had therefore offered his seat to either Brown or Dickinson.*"

It redounds to the credit of Messrs. Brown and Dickinson that although the tempting bribe was dangled before their eyes they spurned it, and voted against the Government and the Government went out of office. For their votes on that occasion Messrs. Brown and Dickinson have been subjected to no end of abuse; they have been charged with being actuated by corrupt motives; with feelings of vindictiveness towards the DeCosmos-Walkem Government; with longings for lucrative Cabinet positions;—and they have sat quietly under the shower-bath of abuse, and never once divulged a secret that would have put their calumniators to the rout and raised themselves higher than ever in public esteem. That they should have so long submitted to detraction by their enemies is to be regretted. Our own idea is that they should have risen to a question of privilege in the House and exposed the nefarious attempt. But, in a spirit of what we must be allowed to call mistaken consideration, they refrained from making the *expose* and the country would have still remained in ignorance had not the briber, in a moment of indiscretion, himself exposed his share in the negotiation. Mr. Armstrong, in his late speech, said in effect—"I knew it was all up with the Ministry if they failed to secure another vote, and I was deputed to offer my seat in the Cabinet—which paid me $3500 a year and gave me nothing to do with a deputy to do it for me—to Mr. Brown or Mr. Dickinson; but they seemed to think a good deal more of the country than they did of the Ministry or the $3500 a year, and with a perverseness for which I cannot account they voted to defeat us. Mr. Brown accepted a position in the new Cabinet *without salary*, and Mr. Dickinson got—nothing at all. Such conduct is inexplicable." We are not surprised that the refusal of Messrs. Brown and Dickinson to accede to his dishonorable proposal surpasses Mr. Armstrong's comprehension. Men who have not made principle the motive-power, the mainspring of their actions and votes in the House could not be expected to comprehend men who act from patriotic sentiment—even if there be no $3500 a year attached to their votes. Besides, Mr. Armstrong, it must be borne in mind, had acquired his limited knowledge of politics in a very corrupt school. He spoke and voted against the McCreight Ministry in 1872, (his complaint against them being that they had failed to build a good bridge across False Creek (!)) and such was his *false* idea of politics that he was induced to support their successors only by the offer of a seat in the new Cabinet! What wonder, then, that he had come to regard a Ministerial seat as he would a sack of flour or a stick of scantling—a piece of merchandise, to be bartered and sold as occasion required for the purpose of defeating the constitutional wishes of the people as expressed through their representatives in the House? We are not surprised that upon the confession of this choice bit of political chicanery and bribery a worthy citizen of New Westminster has raised his pen and voice against the machinations of professional politicians and warned his fellow-citizens to beware of the net that has been set to entangle them in its meshes. *O tempora! O Mores!* Mr. Armstrong's confession is another exemplification of Shakespeare's sage remark, that "guiltiness will speak, tho' tongues were out of use." Mr. Armstrong's tongue was "out of use" in the Cabinet of which he was a member; but now that the Government seal has been removed his unruly member has begun to wag, and we look for occasional outbursts of fervid eloquence, spiced with information that will materially assist a Parliamentary Committee in their attempts to supply an answer to the conundrum of, How a Ministry may be kept in power three years after the people have decided that they ought to go out?

English Mail.

(Per steamer Isabel.)

At Manchester a coroner's jury has been inquiring into the cause of a death of a man named Morris, fifty years of age, and has come to the conclusion that deceased owed his death from excessive smoking. Deceased "smoked excessively," and "and eat little." J. S. Bridgford, surgeon, who had made a post mortem" examination of the body, said all the organs smelled strongly of nicotine, and the stomach was corrugated as from excessive smoking.

The "Solicitor's Journal" records the death, at the age of eighty-one, of Mr. John Gibson, W. S., of of Edinburgh, who was law agent for Sir Walter Scott, and whose volume of "Reminiscences" of his celebrated client excited much interest at the time of their publication.

Military men, says the "Telegraph," will not fail to be struck by the large development of field works in the present struggles as applied to positions. There is nothing similar in modern history, except the examples furnished by the American civil war; for Wellington's lines in Portugal, and Soult's on the French frontier, were not of the same character. In order to find another parallel we must go back to the days of Villars and Marlborough. It was the occupation, intrenchment, and superb defence of Plevna which frustrated the mighty Russian invasion, and has now placed the name of Osman Pasha on the roll of distinguished captains. The London Correspondent of the "Scotsman" writes:—I have good authority for the statement that the Emperor William's personal feelings are now strongly enlisted in the war, and that he has emphatically expressed the opinion that the Christians of European Turkey must be withdrawn from the dominion of the Turk. Another correspondent remarks:—The political aspects of the war are unchanged, but the feeling grows in London that the German Chancellor is playing a waiting game, and that some morning we shall be startled by an unlooked for move. The Russian Finance Minister is preparing a new premium lottery loan of 50,000,000 roubles. It is to be issued in small shares, which must be paid for in gold.

One of the porters at the St. Pancras station of the Midland railway, in one of the waiting-rooms, found a wicker basket which contained a living male child, well clothed, and sucking from a bottle containing milk. There was a good supply of clothes, and underneath was found a piece of paper, on which was written the following:—"They that find my darling boy will say, there is a heartless mother, but if they knew the way that I have been driven to this, they would not think so hard of me. God knows that it is not want of love for my darling child that made me leave him here, but in hopes that he will be taken to the Foundling Hospital, where he will be better done to than I can do by him. His name is Henry Preston. He is six weeks old. May God bless those that will be kind to him. (Signed) A Broken-hearted Mother." A policeman conveyed the child to the St. Pancras Workhouse, where it was placed in the infants' ward.

An Englishman, long a resident in Roumania, writing on the chances of a winter campaign, says that the Turks can live even in the fever breeding districts of the lower Danube, but the Russians are now dying like flies in winter, and that the horrors of the infected districts are perfectly incredible. Fatigue parties are at work every day burying the dead who have succumbed to the disease. In fact, a winter campaign is impossible for the Russians.

Serjeant Cox, says *Vanity Fair*, was recently invited to a large dinner at Aberdeen. On his arrival the master, a provincial of the purest type, asked what name he should announce. "Serjeant Cox," was the answer. The master looked at him doubtfully for a moment, never having heard of any serjeant outside the army or the police, and then said, insinuatingly, "I'd prefer, Sir, if you would let me say Captain Cox!"

Sir Matthew White Ridley, M. P., who succeeds his father in the title, is looked upon by Lord Beaconsfield as an especially promising politician. He was selected at the commencement of a critical session to move the Address in answer to the Speech from the Throne.

Lord Sudeley's sale of shorthorns, says the *Times*, was a disappointment. It was expected that the Seraphina and Blanche tribes would make more than an average of £53. The bulls only made £34 6s. The total amount realized was £2,325, or an average over the lot of forty-eight of £48 10s per head. Yet these cattle were descended from stock that carried off innumerable prizes at the provincial shows in England and Scotland. So does fashion in blood as in dress change, as may noted from the fact that one cow at Mr. Cochrane's sale at Windermere made about as much as the whole of the forty-eight at Ray Meadow.

A subscription has been started in Birmingham to pay the fine of 2,000 francs which the French Court has imposed upon Gambetta. A very fair sum has already been subscribed, and, no doubt, the full amount will be quickly raised.

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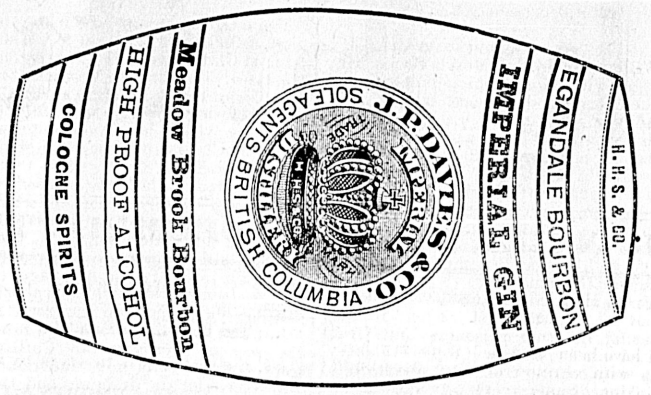

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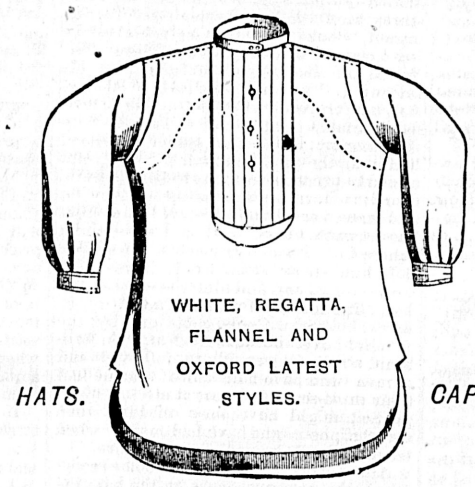

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 25TH, 1877.

CONSIGNEES.

Per bark Henry Buck, fm San Francisco—RaO, TN, Q, JR, GB, SJP, ABaCo, J Bagnall & Co, P Ousterout, O, J Makee, AM, J Holden, FSK, J Sehl, FT, T Shotbolt, T W Burnston, J G, LaCo, Greenwood & Morley, WC, W J, KWS, HK&Co, DL, YG, Q, EBM, JR, JH, WGN, JHP, J Hirst, JW, J Mayer, GCK, J H Pleuco, G Webb, W Aikenhead, W Webb, J Wren, G Montobio, WR&Co, S&W, G C Keays, L, J, HH.

BIRTHS.

At New Westminster, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Nicholson, of Matsqui, of a son.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at Thanet Cottage, corner Chatham and Quadra streets, Household Furniture, Piano, etc.

The Government Quartz Mining Policy.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

BARKERVILLE, Oct. 23.—Forbes & Co., Chisholm Creek, have let a contract to sink a shaft thirty feet deeper on their ledge.

The Bonanza tunnel is now in 136 feet and they expect to intersect the ledge every day.

Mr. Harper has been ordered to leave here by next express to examine the Horsefly country. As he thinks it not advisable to leave here until the mill has cleaned up it is probable that his instructions will be changed and he will remain until the first or second week in November.

A seam of quartz was discovered on Lowhee creek on Saturday last from which twelve dollars in gold was extracted from about eight pounds of rock. Mr. Harper pronounces it a spur from the Enterprise Co's. ledge. The mill is running satisfactorily.

THE HOWE SOUND TRAIL COMPLETED!

Another Feather in the Cap of the Government.

(From the N. W. Herald, Opposition.)

Mr. McLellan, Superintendent of the Howe Sound Trail party, has called upon us, and represents that he has been unjustly treated by the reports which we have published He says, in brief, that he has been instructed to make a cattle trail from Lillooet to Moody, Nelson & Co's. mills. He says he has built seventy-eight bridges, and done a large amount of rock blasting, and that he has just brought seven horses, packed, over the trail, which was completed at 4 o'clock on Monday evening last, is now in good order and passable for cattle. He says that the work has been as well done as it could have been done for the money allowed. It is not a wagon road, but a trail. The last thirty four miles have been simply chopped and brushed out and roughly graded, but the bridges are solidly built and will stand. We make this statement on Mr. McLellan's authority, and as a matter of justice to him. Mr. McLellan is at present engaged in building a bridge across Lynn creek, Burrard Inlet. He also tells us that no bridge has been carried away on the trail this year.

The Shah and the Huascar.

A paper issued at Callao publishes the letter of instructions respecting the Huascar sent by the Peruvian Government to its representatives in England. In these instructions the Government insists upon its right to claim satisfaction—first, for the violation of its maritime territory; and secondly, on the ground that the Huascar was the property of Peru. The latest *Punch* to hand satirizes Peru's bill of costs under the heading of "Very Indirect Damages," as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
To Printer for 500 posters offering a reward for capture of rebel ironclad	16	0	0
Refreshment for small garrison of Pacocha and chairs on beach while watching combat in the bay	0	5	9
New Hat for the President of the Republic, crushed while calming the feelings of the mob at Callao	0	14	9
Consulting local Solicitor as to the bearing of International Law on the case	0	6	8
Two glasses of Sherry for same	0	1	0
Fee to Dramatic Author for suggesting effective phraseology in which to couch demand for reparation and damages from British Government	0	5	0
To General Expenses incurred by the President while travelling about to ensure the safety of the State, say	63	0	0
Douceur to same for doing his duty in a crisis	100	0	0
And indemnity to satisfy the outraged honor of the nation	5	0	0
	£179	13	2

N.B.—The above amount will not be received in Peruvian Bonds.

A YOUNG PAGININI.—It is related of some of the best masters that they exhibited, at a very early age, a decided taste for music. A similar instance of inherent musical talent is to be found in British Columbia. August Pendola, five years of age, the son of Angelo Pendola, Esq., of Barkerville, Cariboo, renders on the violin with readiness and accuracy the many melodies which a careful instructor (Mr. Malimon) has taught him. In his performance of his studies the child displays a correct ear, an attention to rhythym, and a modulation of phrases so good that with instruction and perseverance there is little doubt he will become in due time one the celebrities of the musical world.

THE steamer Enterprise did not arrive till 5:15 p.m. yesterday, having been detained on account of rough weather in the Gulf. She brought down 750 cases of salmon from English & Co., 15 tons of hay and the following passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. McCully, Mrs. York, Mrs. Campbell, Capt. Raymur, H. V. Edmonds, Robinson, Rodick. C.P.R.S. N Division—H. O. Bell, J. H. Gray, H. Fry, A. Fisher, Farmer, Fernihough, A. McDonald, A. McKenzie, P. Smith, S. Hill, J. McNeil, W. McNeil, W.C. Brown, McLean, Telford, G. Hargreaves, S. Casey, T. Aikman, P. Poleson.

RIFLE MATCH.—A match between ten of the Fleet and ten of the Victoria Rifles will be shot on Saturday at the Butts, Clover Point, commencing at 11 a.m. The names of the Victorians are: Major Roscoe, Lieut. Wolfenden, Sergts. Butler, Fletcher and Woollacot, Privates Williams, Kennedy, J. Sargison, Cox and Green.

THE barque Henry Buck arrived yesterday afternoon, having left San Francisco on the 12th inst., arriving off Cape Flattery last Sunday; but was then obliged to go outside the Straits on account of rough weather.

FELIX MARTIN, who was sent up for trial on a charge of having set fire to the Occidental Building, has been liberated on bail in the sum of $4,000.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24.

William Gavey and Morris Cooke were charged with being suspicious characters.

John Grant being sworn said that on Sunday night last he was in company with the two prisoners; when he left his house he had three $20 pieces; changed one of them at the California Saloon; he was drinking pretty freely after this until arrested for carrying a revolver; when his money was counted in gaol the two $20 pieces were gone and only $18.60 were found on him; was in company with the prisoners for some time.

Constable Lindsay said he recollected about 20 minutes past 12 on Monday morning the two prisoners and Grant passed him at the New England Bakery; they were coming from the direction of the Mousquetaires; Grant was in the middle; Gavey was on his right with one arm thrown over Grant's shoulder and the other on his chest; Cooke had also got hold of Grant, who was very drunk; shortly after this heard them all in the Adelphi Saloon; he was then informed that they had concealed weapons on them; called two more officers and searched the three men, finding a small revolver on Grant; Cooke was very reluctant to be searched; on arresting Grant Gavey followed and asked Grant to give him his money and he would take care of it and tell his (Grant's) wife that he was arrested; witness would not let Grant give up his money; when the gaoler searched Grant at the gaol he found $18.60; Grant remarked that there ought to be $60 there; the next morning witness met Gavey on the street near Stronach's; told him that Grant wanted to see him and asked him where Cooke was? Stronach's bar-keeper told him where Cooke lived; Gavey said he would go and find him; the witness and two other officers followed, intending to arrest both; saw Cooke come out by the iron foundry and make off up Government street; Officer White followed and arrested him, when he denied that he had been on Humboldt street at all the night before; he had no money on him when arrested; he might have had money when searched for firearms the night before.

Alice Grant being sworn said she recognised the two prisoners at the bar; she and her husband met them on Sunday as they were coming from supper; she next saw them between 12 and 1 o'clock; they came and told her that Grant was arrested; she left them in the house and went to an hotel and slept there; when she came back to the house she found the things all thrown about.

Grant being recalled said he had no idea that the two prisoners had robbed him; the two $20 pieces might have fallen out of his pocket.

The prisoners said that they had been at the fisheries and had only lately come here.

His Honor then discharged the two men with a very severe caution, at the same time telling them that had Grant charged them with robbing him that he (His Honor) considered there was sufficient evidence to convict them.

Ah Man, charged with selling whiskey to Indians, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor; also a fine of $100, or, in default, two months' in addition with hard labor.

"Fra Diavolo."

The extent of the *repertoire* of the Richings-Bernard Troupe would seem to be boundless. They have given five operas, announce a sixth—"The Bohemian Girl"—for this evening, and will remain over till Monday (if sufficient encouragement be offered) to play "Figaro," "Traviata" and "Lucia di Lammermoor." Supposing it possible that the public would give sufficient support, we make no doubt that the troupe could play straight ahead till Christmas and produce a new opera each evening. Their resources are as exhaustless as their music is enchanting, Last evening a large and fashionable audience witnessed the production of "Fra Diavolo," Auber's masterpiece. With every respect for the splendid manner in which "Il Trovatere" and "Maritana" were presented, we are bound to say that in "Fra Diavolo" the troupe achieved their greatest success. From first to last there was not a hitch—not a mistake to which the most captious critic could take exception. Zerline was personated by Mme. Richings-Bernard with the grace and ability that distinguish that estimable lady. She gave several delightful solos with so much effect that the audience manifested their delight in rapturous applause. In the celebrated bedchamber scene she was very successful and created a marked sensation. Mr. Tilla as Fra Diavolo found scope for his fine tenor. In two of his parts he was loudly encored. Miss Hattie Moore as Lady Allcash and Mr. Dauphlin as Lord Allcash were frequently applauded. Two of the finest parts were those taken by Mr. Pierre Bernard and Mr. Kinross, who appeared as bandits. They maintained a flow of good humor by their antics, and sang and acted admirably. Mr. Kinross' solo of "The Wolf" was well sung and deservedly encored, Mr. Bernard's song in the last act where he imitates Zerline in the bedchamber, was also encored. The acting and the choruses throughout were excellent, and the piece was better put on the stage than any we have seen played for a long time....This evening "Bohemian Girl" will be offered. On Friday evening Mrs. Richings-Bernard will take a complimentary benefit under the patronage of the Mayor and City Council on which occasion will be produced "La Traviata" with Mrs. Riching-Bernard as Camille.

JAMAICA.—Sir Anthony Musgrave, K.C. M.G., has arrived at Kingston, and was sworn into office as Governor-in-Chief of Jamaica and its dependencies. His Excellency was enthusiastically received by the populace, and several addresses of welcome were presented to him.

THE steamer California will sail from Victoria for Astoria and Portland on or about Saturday next; and from Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about the 5th proximo.

FOR WRANGEL.—The steamer Grappler left yesterday morning for Wrangel. The steamer Otter will leave this morning with a full cargo and about 10 passengers.

RACES.—This afternoon a boat race between the midshipmen of H. M. S. Shah and Opal will take place at Esquimalt about 3 p.m.; also a race between the cutters' crews of H. M. S. Shah and Opal.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Shah with H. M. S. Albatross will leave for the South on the 3d proximo. H. M. S. Daring leaves today for Honululu.

New Westminster District.

(Guardian.)

FROM CHILLIWHACK.—Bouchon had a herd of 104 head of cattle at Mr. Knowles' farm, at Chilliwhack, on Monday night. He was *en route* for New Westminster.... Mr. Derby had a meeting at the Cheam School-house a few days ago, and offered terms on which he would undertake to block the Cheam and Camp sloughs. The sum required was $2,500. Two thousand two hundred dollars was subscribed at the meeting by the settlers immediately interested. Mr. Derby has several objects in view in this undertaking. In the first place he will improve the trunk road by taking the gravel for the stoppage of the sloughs from the slide which is constantly causing obstruction on the road; in the next place he will accomplish much in the way of draining the Chilliwhack prairie, which it is now understood he will receive for the draining; and then he will do much to preserve the neighboring farmers from the incursion of the water by the sloughs in question.

FROM MATSQUI.—"The weather in this vicinity has been most delightful during the last fortnight, more like spring than late autumn. Some of our farmers are availing themselves of the fine weather to put in all the fall wheat possible as they find it more profitable than spring sowing. Those who have wheat from the last crop are preparing it for mill. I am glad to see that the Mission Mills are likely to commence grinding soon, as a paying quantity of grist has arrived. These enterprising people propose to purchase a considerable quantity of wheat, which, combined with what they have produced on their own farm, will give a substantial amount of flour for this market, and they will find a ready sale at remunerative prices. Frost has not yet made its appearance here. Dyking is almost the only subject of discussion here just now, and if success crowns the efforts of its promoters, Matsqui will rank as the Queen of settlements in the Fraser Valley for wheat-growing, as there are thousands of acres of the finest land anywhere to be found all ready for the plow."

Holbrook's brick building on Columbia street is making good headway. We hear that two saw mills are about to be erected and a door and sash factory.

A gentleman of this city received a letter from England last mail enquiring what prospects there would be for establishing a woollen factory in this neighborhood.

The Board of Management of the Royal Columbia Hospital beg to acknowledge the sum of $45.50 from the residents of Granville, and $45.50 from the hands employed at the camp of Daggett & Furry, in aid of the funds of that institution.

(Herald.)

Division N, under command of Mr. Bell, C.E., arrived down on Monday from Tete Jaune Cache country, where they have been engaged. We understand that only one more party, Division S, remains in the upper country and they will probably be here in a few days.

Mr. Forsyth, of Hope, died very suddenly on Monday last, of heart disease. Mr. Forsyth was born near Glasgow, Scotland, and has been in this country since 1858.

We understand that invitations have been issued for a ball at the Drill Shed on Friday evening; the hosts being the proprietors of the various fishery establishments here.

We learn from a special to Chisholm's Bulletin that the steamer Marten was wrecked on Kamloops lake a few days ago. She struck a sunken rock while running into the shore for wood. The machinery was saved, but the hull of the steamer is a total loss. No lives were lost.

Mr. Smith, of Langley, a new settler, was badly gored by a vicious cow on Monday last, being severely injured about the forehead, besides receiving some painful bruises on the chest. He was brought down to this city during Monday night, and his injuries were attended to by Dr. McInnes.

A Card.

In response to Pierre Bernard, we the citizens of Victoria whom have made the request to prolong the stay of the Richings-Bernard Grand English Opera Company that we will use our untmost means to guarantee full houses, and also in respect to the high position held by the grand daughter of the discoverer of Puget Sound, Admiral Puget, we are, as British subjects, called upon to pay a tribute of respect to the talented lady who represents, and is the Manageress of this troupe. We are bound to support such a splendid array of talent.

G.W.A. Lange.	J.S. Drummond.
D. Green.	I. Todd.
S. S. Hayward,	Arthur Phillips.
E. Grancini.	Jas. Burns.
Sym Todd.	C. F. Houghton.
Hon. W. Carrall.	E. Marvin.
I. Raggazoni.	W. McNiffe.
Ld. Lowenberg.	and many others.

FASHIONS.—A London fashion paper says that velveteen of superior quality will be immensely and most fashionably worn. This rich-looking and useful material has been brought to great perfection; the colouring and silky appearance of some are really marvellous; some of the blacks and other dark shades being infinitely better in appearance than any velvet but the very best, and excessively durable. A skirt and sleeve of good black velveteen are a most durable acquisition for the autumn and winter, and can be accompanied by a great variety of overdresses.

DIDN'T KNOW AS MUCH ABOUT STRAPS AS HE DID ABOUT ROPES, YOU KNOW.—Benjamin Franklin Saxey, a well-known "sport" of strap game notoriety, was arrested yesterday by Detective Jehu, on a charge of playing that game. The complainant was an officer of the British man-of-war Fantome, now in this port. He reported that he was swindled in what is the usual manner: He was "roped in" to look at some quartz specimens at Mose Frisbie's "elephant" saloon on Jackson street, near Kearney. While there a strap game was started, and Saxey borrowed $20 from the Englishman to bet. He lost, of course, and it dawned brilliantly upon the Britisher that he had been bit. Saxey's bail is $1000.—*S. F. Alta.*

MR. REGINALD NUTTALL left San Bernardino yesterday morning with the intention of seeking a home elsewhere. Mr. Nuttall during his residence here proved himself a man of indomitable energy and great executive ability, and we trust he will find a field where his abilities will be appreciated.—*San Bernardino Times, 22nd Sept.*, 1877.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24.

Present—The Mayor, and Couns. Williams, Trounce, Marvin, Turner and Jeffree.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Mrs. Moore, asking that the boundary lines of certain lots of hers be defined. Granted.

From H. Jewell, calling attention to the condition of Johnson street between Quadra and Vancouver. Referred to Street Com.

From John Teague, asking that the lines of lots 609 and 610 be defined. Granted.

REPORT.

From Sanitary Committee, with reference to application of Mrs. J. Brown asking for compensation for damage done her houses by washing out during the smallpox epidemic. The Committee recommend that $25 be placed to her credit for taxes due. Report received and adopted.

Report from the Water Commissioner was read and laid over for Committee.

TENDERS FOR BREAKING ROCK.

One tender was received, but as there appeared to be some slight mistake about the time for handing in the tenders it was decided that the invitations for tenders be extended one week.

WATER WORKS DAM.

Coun. Jeffree said that about two weeks ago a committee was appointed to go out to the lake and see how the work was progressing. Up to this time the committee had not handed in any written report, which he thought should have been done, and as he thought that this was a matter which the public should be acquainted with he therefore moved that a committee be appointed to report on the condition of the wall, etc. Carried.

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole with the Mayor in the chair.

A communication from Mr. Heisterman, complaining of being charged certain water rates for Forster's building, was read. The collector was ordered to cut off the small tap at the back of the building. The collector was ordered to collect half rates from all Capt. Doane's houses not taking water.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

1st. Repairs of masonry at Beaver Lake dam—The brick and cement facing to the water-face of main dam is proceeding expeditiously and satisfactorily; the whole of the 12-inch brickwork has been completed up to the contract height, and the 8 inch work is so far advanced that by Friday next the whole facing will be completed.

2d. Interior work—On visiting the dam yesterday I found that Mr. Tiedeman had discharged his men, considering the repairs and pointing completed; but on a careful examination of this work I found it very superficially executed. I have, therefore, instructed Mr. Tiedeman to continue the pointing in such places as I especially pointed out and to generally make a more careful revision of the work, abundance of the cement being left on hand for the purpose.

3rd. Waste gate and channel.—The necessary blasting for opening and deepening the channel is nearly completed. The work of constructing and erecting the water gate is now in progress, all necessary material being on the ground, and I contemplate that the whole work now in operation (excepting the replacing of the west filter bed) can be completed within two weeks. The restoration of the filter bed is a matter requiring my special attention, and can be accomplished in six or eight days after all other works are completed, and the temporary pipes removed. It will also be necessary to ballast the timber cofferdam with the refuse stone derived from blasting out the waste gate before any considerable rise takes place in the waters of the lake to ensure its safety and permanence. I am of opinion that Mr. Tiedeman's services may be dispensed with at the expiration of the present month."

The clerk was ordered to inform Mr. Tiedeman that his services would not be required after Saturday next.

The report then referred to the matter of gravelling and grading a portion of Oswego street, the Council ordering that the report be acted on.

The Council then adjourned.

THE steamer Fitzmaurice, has recovered the Cleopatra caisson, ninety miles north of Ferral, Spain.

A Word More on Behalf of Home Manufactures.

THE WOOLEN MILL.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Permit me once more to occupy a small space in your paper on the above subject. It will not, I think, be denied that the erection of a mill for the manufacture of woolen fabrics—such as blankets, underclothing, flannels, and certain classes of hoisery—has long been looked upon by many as a necessity in this Province. Our climate rendering the use of these kinds of clothing necessary importations to a large amount divert yearly considerable sums of money from circulation amongst ourselves. It is a fact, too, which should not be overlooked; that these imported goods are, as a rule, of inferior quality; a large proportion of them being unsaleable in the countries where they are manufactured do not consequently give satisfaction to the consumers here. In further ventilating this subject I would remark that the wool grown in this Province has hitherto realized but a very small return to the exporter, owing to the heavy duty charged on its exportation into the United States as well as the high rate of freight to Europe.

By Provincial manufacture of the raw material our people would be benefited every way:—1st, in the superiority of the goods; 2nd, in their cheapness; and 3rd, the wool grower would be in a position to realize a better price for home consumption than he has hitherto realized by its export. Besides, the natural result of a home market for the consumption of the raw material would be greatly to extend sheep-raising, enriching the farmer and advancing the prosperity of the people generally, and improving the quality of the mutton.

With reference to this undertaking, Sir, I have no doubt, I never had any doubt of its success. I believe that Provincial woolen manufactures will yet (and at no distant day) under judicious management prove to be one of the most profitable industries of this province. I again repeat what I have said in a former paper—were a tithe of the money and energy that capitalists have frittered away on mere gambling speculations bestowed on this, and the like legitimate and self evident sources of wealth, we should speedily have a more settled and contented people and a better filled exchequer.

D. L.

Canadian Mail.

(Per Steamship Dakota.

A clerk, seventeen years of age, has been arrested in Montreal for a series of successful forgeries on the Bank of Montreal and Consolidated Bank, amounting in the aggregate to nearly four thousand dollars.

HALIFAX, Oct. 10.—The libel brought by D. B. Woodworth, M.P.P., against the *Morning Chronicle*, commenced at Kentville to-day. The damages claimed are $50,000. The suit arose out of articles in the *Chronicle* last winter impugning Woodworth's conduct with public money granted for his county.

Australia.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Rain has at last fallen in many places in the north and west. This timely visitation, if sufficiently copious, will put a new aspect not only on nature, but also on the value of stations and stock. Some fine showers fell in Sydney on Wednesday night and Thursday.

New South Wales is to be represented at the Paris Exhibition, and as a preliminary step the Premier has authorized the Agricultural Society to invite the co-operation of wool growers.

The loss of a box containing 5,000 sovereigns from the mail steamer China is reported. The gold was shipped by the Oriental Bank of Sydney aboard the Evoca and transhipped into the China.

The Hon. G. W. Allen, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, has received the honor of knighthood, having been created a K.C.M.G

VICTORIA.

The Land Tax bill has passed the Assembly, and has been sent up to the Legislative Council for its approval. The bill provides for the appointment of two Commissioners, with very extensive powers, and for punishment for wilful misbehavior, obstruction, prevarication, etc., by fine or imprisonment.

The Victorian Commissioners in connection with the Paris Exhibition have resolved, in view of the growing magnitude of the Victoria exhibits, to apply for 2000 feet additional space.

The new Synagogue at Melbourne has been opened. It is a handsome edifice, and cost over £7,000.

New Zealand.

From the Auckland "Star" we glean the following:

A proclamation of the Maori King is being promulgaled, setting forth that the end of the world and the pakeha will come to pass in eighteen months from the 10th of next October. The King's messengers are conveying this startling intelligence to all his subjects throughout the island.

The great chief Te Moananui, of Ohinemuri, a Government pensioner, died September 25th, at his residence, Perawai. Te Moananui was an old warrier, and the finest specimen of the race to be seen. His authority was great.

Charles Wheatleigh was playing in Auckland to good houses.

China.

The Government of Peking is very slow in carrying out its proposed programme in connection with the appointment of resident Ministers and Consuls in foreign countries.

The Emperor of China has sent a gold medal to Captain Vandel, master of the Danish bark Assens, now in this harbor, for saving the crew of a Chinese junk.

Advices from Shanghai state that it has been definitely resolved to establish a Postal Department in connection with the Imperial Maritime Customs.

The reports from the northwest of China lead us to fear that the horrors of the late Shantung famine will be reproduced this winter on a larger scale and in a more inaccessible country.

Japan.

The rate of interest, which has hitherto been arbitrary and exorbitantly high among Japanese, has been legally fixed at rates which, for this country, are not excessive.

The funeral of the Princess Seikanin-no-Miya took place with great pomp on the 13th ultimo. Her remains were laid beside those of Shogun, her husband.

BLOATERS.—A fresh lot of genuine bloaters on hand to-day. Go to the house on the rock on Humboldt street and try em.

REMOVAL.—Dr. R. B. Thompson, Dentist, has removed to temporary offices in the Masonic Building, Government street.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD will be paid to the most complete Sewing Machine in the market doing the best and greatest variety of work, to compete with the Osborne A! Sewing machine agents please notice. G. Walker, machinist. T. Fletcher, General Agent, Fort Street, Victoria.

DR. J. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the Mainland and is now ready to wait on those who may require his services. Office on Fort street.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by Oliver H. Goodwin. 3m*

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building.

Tamar Indien.

The celebrated Laxative Fruit Lozenge. LANGLEY & Co.

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

Auction Sales

THIS DAY, AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at his residence, Thanet Cottage, corner of Chatham and Quadra streets,

Thursday, 25th October,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All his well-kept and valuable

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

And Effects, viz:—

DRAWING-ROOM.

Rosewood Set in green rep, Collard & Collard Piano (a very fine instrument), walnut Canterbury, centre, side and Japanese Tables, corner Whatnots, choice Photographs from celebrated pictures, white marble Timepiece and Ornaments, a very handsome Album hand-painted in water colors, rep and lace Curtains, Mirror, Brussels Carpet and Hearthrug.

DINING-ROOM.

Set of Mahogany covered in red morrocco, sideboards, extension table black marble timepiece, mantle ornaments, choice photographs from some of Landseer's celebrated pictures, bookcase and books, lamp study and others, bronze ornament with fish bowl, Brussels carpet, hearthrug, foot stools, lace and rep curtains.

BEDROOM.

A very fine walnut set, two bureaus or drawers, spring and horsehair mattress, child's walnut rocking crib with mattress to fit, wall protector, walnut pockets, bronze timepiece with barometer, a very fine mahogany wardrobe, rep and lace curtains, children's walnut bedsteads with mattresses of horsehair to fit, Brussels carpet, lace curtains.

NURSERY.

Sideboard, chairs, table, Brussels carpet, etc.

PANTRY.

Dinner service, desert service, tea service, glass, platedware, etc.

KITCHEN.

All the articles needed in a well-kept house, including dresser, and new Peerless stove with copper boiler.

SHED OR OUTHOUSE.

Tubs, wringer, sink, lot of tools, gentleman's tool chest, double shotgun, a double breech-loader, two revolvers, sextant, pair of binoculars, iron tank, lot of inch-piping, metal taps, copper boiler built in brick.

The house will be open on the 24th for inspection. Catalogues issued on 23d.

1 Roan Shorthorn fine family COW, about to calve.

1 first-class Double Barrelled Central Fire Breechloader, No. 12 bore, by the celebrated makers Joseph Lang & Sons, 22 Cockspur street, London, with strong leather case containing cleaning rod and complete apparatus for making cartridges

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AUCTION SALE

At the residence of

SIMEON DUCK, ESQ.,

Herald St., near Government,

Saturday, Oct. 27, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

ELEGANT PARLOR FURNITUTE

Turkish Suite,

MARBLE-TOP, CARD AND OTHER TABLES,

HANDSOME PIER GLASS,

UNIQUE SHELL CASTLE,

Fine Ormulu Shakespearian Clock, body Brussels Carpets and Rugs, Lace Curtains and Cornices, Walnut Brackets & Vases, Hall and Diningroom Clocks, Wotnot, Pictures, Ornaments, Hatrack, Spare Carpets, Sideboard, Lounges, Pictures, Looking Glasses, Centre Tables, Chairs, Sewing Machine, China and Glassware, Table Cutlery, Platedware, Eureka Extension 8-inch Cook Stove, Large quantity of Kitchen Effects, 5 Cords Wood, cut.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

Bedsteads, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Wardrobe, Pillows, Table and Bed Linen a lot of Standard Works, a large Force Pump with 40 feet 2-inch pipe, lot Saws, Vices, Planes and other tools, etc., etc.

AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE.

1 Farm or Lumber Wagon,
1 Express Wagon, with shaft & pole
1 Family Democrat Wagon,
1 White Water Wagon,
1 English Saddle.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
oc26 Auctioneers.

Educational.

YOUNG LADIES' DAY SCHOOL,
KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. BUSHELL RESPECTFULLY ANnounces that she will commence giving instruction in the various branches of education on Monday, September 24th.
Boys from Six years to Ten.
Instruction on the Pianoforte as usual.
For particulars apply to MRS. BUSHELL.
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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

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PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - 1782.
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LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.
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Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

THE ACCIDENT
INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Canada

$3 PER ANNUM PAID TO THIS COMpany will secure
$1,000 IN CASE OF DEATH,
Or $21 per Month in Case of Accident.
Extra Premiums for Hazardous Occupations.
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The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
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COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

WELLINGTON
COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y
Departure Bay, 7th June, 1877.
je9dw

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."'
By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
31st May, 1877. je1

Charles F. Beaven,
CARRIAGE BUILDER AND PAINTER
MILLER'S NEW BUILDING,
of Government and Pandora Sts.
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New Advertisements.

NURSERYMAN, SEEDSMAN AND LANDSCAPE GARDENER.

H. MITCHELL,

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN AS THE SENIOR PARTNER OF THE late firm of MITCHELL & JOHNSTON having taken over the business lately carried on by Mitchell & Co., and re commenced business as above, begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to supply general Nursery Stock of the very best description at from 25 to 50 per cent. below prices at present current in the Province.
H. M. will give special attention to laying out and planting Gardens and Grounds of every description. Plans, Specifications and Estimates supplied to order.
James Bay Nursery, Menzies St., Victoria, V. I. oc12

NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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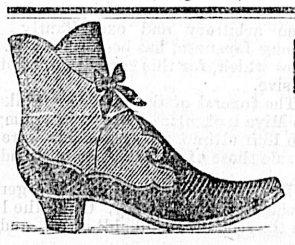
GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

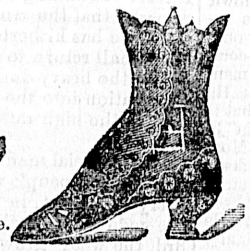
The Largest and Choicest Assortment of
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
jy12

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
Victoria, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

NOTICE.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
HAVING DETERMINED TO
Relinquish the Dry Goods Trade,
OFFER FOR SALE THEIR STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING
HOSIERY, HATS, CAPS, ETC.,
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
BY WHOLESALE ONLY.
Wharf Street, Sept. 1st, 1877. se2 1m



FRESH GOODS,
NEW STYLES!
H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,



Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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W. C. Robinson,
GENERAL AGENT,
Government St., opp. Hook & Ladder House,
Victoria, B.C. P.O. Box 248.
CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER, RENT AND Debt Collector, Deeds and Documents of every description Drawn, Copied, etc. se16 3m

Carriage for Hire.
W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Works.

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Mission Creek Bridge," will be received by C. A. Vernon, Esq., J. P., Okanagon, up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, Nov. 14th next, for the construction of a Bridge across Mission Creek, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.
Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of C. A. Vernon, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Okanagon.
Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $500 for the faithful completion of the work.
Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.
No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 18th, 1877. oc19dw

SMOKERS
WE HAVE AGAIN TO CALL YOUR ATtention to the numerous
IMITATIONS OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED
MYRTLE
Navy Tobacco!
DON'T BE DECEIVED. THE STAMP
T & B
In Gilt Letters is on Each Plug of the Genuine.
FOR SALE BY J. H. TODD,
Sole Agent for B. C.
Victoria, July 28, 1877. jy29dw2m

NANAIMO COAL YARD,
SPRATT'S WHARF, VICTORIA,

BUNSTER & CO.
HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the sale of Coal from the Nanaimo Mines, are prepared to supply the Navy, Merchant Steamers, Factories and Families Who may favor them with orders.
TERMS CASH, as per instructions.
Coal Delivered in any part of the city FREE of CHARGE. oc16

30,000 Fruit Trees,
And a Large Stock of
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS,
Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.
FOR SALE BY
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,
(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston)
At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.
HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUSES
And other Dutch Bulbs,
Just Arrived direct from Holland in the finest order.
For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.
Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St.
oc16 6m

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FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered Free of Charge to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

"Assessment Act, 1876."
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessments under this Act for the year 1877 are now due, and all whom it may concern are required to call at the office of the Collector for the City of Victoria, on Government street, and settle their accounts immediately.
J. E. McMILLAN,
oc4 Collector.

Assessment Act, 1876.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Columbia Steam
MATCH FACTORY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMproved Machinery which is capable of turning out
500 Gross Daily,
Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a
First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.
Orders from the Country promptly filled. Postoffice Box No. 141.
se16dw MANSON & HENDRY, Prop'rs.

Tung Khu Oan, M. D.,
FROM HONGKONG,
Government Street, opp. Pandora,
TREATS ALL KINDS OF DISEASE SUCcessfully and is duly qualified, as his Certificates will show. au24 1m

BILL POSTING.
MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LE. LOWENBERG,

For Sale---To Let.

HOMESTEADS.
SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on Easy Terms.
Also—Town Lots in all parts of the City. Full-sized Lots from $100 and upwards.
Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved security.
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Real Estate Agents, Government Street,
se30 Victoria.

To Be Let on Lease or Sold.
A FARM AT COMOX, 100 ACRES, ALL under Fence, 80 Acres Prairie, Dwelling-house, Farm Buildings, &c. Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO., Government street, Victoria, or to P. MOORE, on the Farm. se30dw

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Improved Live Stock.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR Sale at reasonable prices the thoroughbred Shorthorn Bull "Central Pacific," of Booth Stock, sired by "Bismarck," an English Bull of note. Dam, "Acacia," imported in calf from England, by the well-known Canadian breeder and importer M. H. Cochran, of Compton, Quebec. "Central's" Stock can be seen here and at Capt. Walker's, Yates street, Victoria.
Grade Shorthorn Cows in calf by "Central Pacific."
Three well-grown Bull Calves.
Two Grey Geldings, good saddle horses and accustomed to single and double harness, one has often been used as a lady's horse.
One handsome Bay Gelding, good in waggon or plough.
Four Grade Leicester Rams.
Three do do (yearlings).
One Grade Southdown Ram.
One full-grown Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar (pedigreed).
Several young thoroughbred and grade Berkshire Boars; some breeding Sows, grade Berkshire.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Cloverdale, V.D., Saanich Road.,
Sept. 24th, 1877. se25

For Rent or For Sale.
THE HANDSOME HOUSE & GROUNDS, the property of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., situated on Pandora street. Apply to
se21 FRANK CAMPBELL.

FOR SALE.
THE PROPERTY OF FERNYHIRST, consisting of 115 acres of fine land, together with House, Cottage, Barn and other Outhouses, beautifully situated on Victoria Arm, is offered at Private Sale for 14 days.
ALSO—Two Pieces of Land on said Arm.
Particulars can be had on application to the landlord on the premises, or to
oc16 2w LD. LOWENBERG, Land Agent.

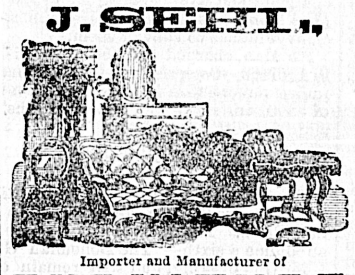
FOR SALE.
A FARM OF 200 ACRES IN SOUTH Saanich.
A Farm of 340 Acres in Esquimalt District, with Stock, Crops, etc., as it stands.
Also—Farming Lands in Victoria District.
Money to Loan upon Mortgage at Low Rates of interest. Apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
se20 Land Agent, Langley street.

Medical.

REMOVAL.
DR. DAVIE
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh1

J. SEHL,



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FURNITURE,
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES
from $70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats.
REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer.
Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

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TRUSS—The greatest modern invention of the age. Endorsed by the leading physicians as the best. This Truss combines the merits of all others. A child can adjust and wear it night and day with ease and comfort. Price $3 and upwards. No bogus magnetism claimed for this truss. Beware of the Chinese Peter Funk Trusses. For the genuine article send direct to CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 615 Sacramento street, San Francisco. se26dw

PAVILION
SKATING RINK.
Fort Street, Victoria,
IS NOW OPEN FOR THE AMUSEMENT of
SKATING.
On Monday and Saturday Evenings, from 8 to 10 o'clock,
For Skating. Dancing afterwards.
PROF. HAYNES' FULL QUADRILLE BAND will be in attendance.
On Saturday Afternoons from 2 till 4, for the young folks.
On Wednesday Afternoons from 3 till 5, Ladies and Children may receive instruction in Skating. Admission 25 cents each. No spectators nor gentlemen admitted on this afternoon.

ADMISSION for Gentlemen 25 cents; Ladies Free Use of Skates for Ladies and Gentlemen 25 cts. each. Admission to the Gallery, 50 cents. se27

Royal Mail Stage,
(Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st.
Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m and 4½ p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.
Fare, 25 Cents.
Parcels left at W. J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.
mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

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YATES STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD,
One of the Pleasantest Locations in Victoria.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REFITTED AND Refurnished from top to bottom, and is now one of the most comfortable hotels in Victoria.
Excellent Accommodation is offered to Families and others.
Board and Lodging $6 per Week and Upwards.

Bed and Board per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

se15 S. JONES, Proprietor.

The Douglas House.
THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has leased the beautiful and commodious premises, lately the residence of Senator Macdonald, at the corner of Gordon and Courtenay Sts., opposite the Presbyterian Church, and has fitted and furnished them as a
Private Hotel and Boarding House.
The rooms are cheerful and sunny, the grounds are an acre in extent and no effort will be spared to make the establishment the most popular Hotel in Victoria.
Travelers and others will find excellent accommodation at this Hotel.
Board, with or without Lodging.
FRANK G. RICHARDS.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 1, 1877. av2

Globe Inn. Esquimalt
GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds, and Meals,
To be had at the GLOBE INN.
y26 WM. SELLECK.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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COLONIAL HOTEL
TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House.
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wine Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

ROCK BAY HOUSE
BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.
IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best
ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.
My friends are invited to give me a call.
ap30 3m GUS. KOLP

WHY PAY 50 cents for a MEAL,
When you can procure a
Good Meal for 25 Cents
AT THE
Victoria Restaurant,
Johnson St., Victoria, B.C.
SAMUEL WHITLEY & CO., Proprietors.
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War News!
EVERYBODY OUGHT TO GO TO L. WARNER'S
STAR SALOON
And practice in his new Shooting Gallery to prepared for the Russians. The Gallery and Club Rooms open at all hours. au25

T. A. Williamson
HAVING BOUGHT OUT CAPT. DAN. Morrison's Saloon on
Government St., opp. Colonist Office,
Will be glad to see his numerous friends and acquaintances on and after this date.
GO AND SEE HIM.
Victoria, September 24th. se25

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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Ld. Lowenberg,
(Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or makin investments, will find on this Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage can in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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FAMILY GROCER
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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

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Surgical & Mechanical
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